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In re Application of:
Kenneth LeVey et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 16, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2003. By this Response one new independent claim has been added.

As noted below, claims have been amended, canceled and added by this Response. In summary, two (2) dependent claims have been canceled without prejudice, one (1) new independent claim has been submitted. A total of one overall claim has been submitted as new. As a result, the application will now contain one (1) additional independent claim beyond those for which fees have already been paid in the application and the total number of claims has not been increased. The commissioner is authorized to charge the required additional fees, in the amount of \$86.00 (1 x \$86.00) to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the

amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. ITWO:0004/YOD (12984).